

We understand and share the community's concern about a sexually violent predator (SVP) living in the Boulder community. Christopher Lawyer, a parolee and person who has been identified as a sexually violent predator by the State of Colorado, registered with the Boulder Police Department on May 1 and indicated he will be staying at the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless at 4869 Broadway St.

Mr. Lawyer notified the police department as required by Colorado State Law which requires temporary and permanent residents to register with local law enforcement in the jurisdiction in which they reside. While the Boulder Police Department must notify the community when a sexually violent predator moves to the community, the department was not involved in the residency decision-making process in this case or in any similar case

The State of Colorado has specific laws regarding sex offenders and those individuals who have been labeled SVPs. The Boulder Police Department, like other law enforcement agencies, is not consulted about the residency of these offenders to live within the community. Communities may provide feedback to the State Parole Office who is responsible for making placement decisions. Below is contact information:

***If you have concerns relating to Christopher Lawyer's release from DOC, please contact the Colorado State Board of Parole at 719-583-5800 or visit <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/paroleboard/form/contact-us-parole> to contact them using an electronic form.***

***If you have concerns relating to the location of residency for Christopher Lawyer, please contact the local parole office in Longmont at 303-678-9941.***